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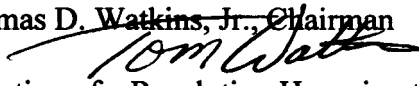
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May 25, 2004

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman  


SUBJECT: Adoption of a Resolution Honoring the 2003-2004 Michigan  
School Support Person of the Year – Elizabeth R. Wilson

Attached is a resolution in honor of the 2003-2004 Michigan School Support Person of the Year, Elizabeth Wilson. Elizabeth is the second support person to be honored with this award.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the resolution attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated May 25, 2004, honoring the 2003-2004 Michigan School Support Person of the Year – Elizabeth R. Wilson.

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**RESOLUTION  
ELIZABETH R. WILSON  
MICHIGAN SCHOOL SUPPORT PERSON OF THE YEAR  
2003-2004**

**WHEREAS, school support persons are one of our neighborhood public schools' most valuable resources; and**

**WHEREAS, the State Board of Education believes that continued recognition and acknowledgment of the state's school support staff is extremely important; and**

**WHEREAS, school support staff around the state, often without a great deal of fanfare or daily recognition, work tirelessly to ensure that their customers are served in a courteous manner; and**

**WHEREAS, in recent years, the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education have continued to support ways that increase the profile of its outstanding professional support staff, through the creation of the Michigan School Support Person of the Year Award program; and**

**WHEREAS, school support staff add to the credibility of our neighborhood public schools through their accomplished expertise and high quality work; and**

**WHEREAS, providing for the recognition of staff leads to higher morale and a healthy workplace; and**

**WHEREAS, Elizabeth Wilson, administrative assistant at Saugatuck Middle/High School, Saugatuck Public Schools, has been named by the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education as the 2003-2004 Michigan School Support Person of the Year; now, therefore, be it**

**RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Elizabeth Wilson and the thousands of school support staff persons around the great state of Michigan; and be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education supports all efforts, training, and resources available to our state's school support staff so that they may continue to be productive, happy, and healthy workers and contributors to the continued success of schools in Michigan.**